

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (canceled).

2. (currently amended) ~~The high density magnetic recording medium as set forth in claim 1,~~ A high density magnetic recording medium, which has a uniform local coercivity distribution and grain size distribution, and fine grains, comprising: a CoCrPt alloy thin film including the $(\text{Co}_{82}\text{Cr}_{18})_{100-x}\text{Pt}_x$ alloy thin film containing 1 to 14 atom % Pt; and a Ti thin film positioned under the $(\text{Co}_{82}\text{Cr}_{18})_{100-x}\text{Pt}_x$ alloy thin film, wherein the $(\text{Co}_{82}\text{Cr}_{18})_{100-x}\text{Pt}_x$ alloy thin film and the Ti thin film are respectively 400 and 1100 Å in thickness.

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended) ~~The high density magnetic recording medium as set forth in claim 3,~~ A high density magnetic recording medium using a CoCrPt alloy thin film, which has a uniform local coercivity distribution and grain size distribution, and fine grains, comprising: a glass substrate; a Ti thin film layered on the glass substrate; a $(\text{Co}_{82}\text{Cr}_{18})_{100-x}\text{Pt}_x$ alloy thin film containing 1 to 14 atom % Pt and deposited on the Ti thin film; and a Si_3N_4 thin film deposited on the $(\text{Co}_{82}\text{Cr}_{18})_{100-x}\text{Pt}_x$ alloy thin film, wherein the $(\text{Co}_{82}\text{Cr}_{18})_{100-x}\text{Pt}_x$ alloy thin film, the Ti thin film, and the Si_3N_4 thin film are respectively 400, 1100, and 500 Å in thickness.

5-6. (canceled).